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Sir / Madam:

I, Dr. George Garrity, under penalty of perjury, state that:

1. I am the sole inventor of the technology described in the article published in the *International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology*, 2004, 54: 7-13. The co-author of this article, Timothy G. Lilburn, provided technical expertise but did not contribute to the concept or experimental design of the work described therein.
2. I am the sole inventor of the technology described in the article published in *Nucleic Acids Research*, 2003, 31(1): 442-443. The co-authors of this article provided technical expertise but did not contribute to the concept or experimental design of the work described therein.

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